



## ***Project Learning Tree: Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood***

**WHO:** Public preschool teachers  
Head Start teachers  
Private child care providers  
Kindergarten teachers

**WHEN:** Saturday May 8, 2010  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Brown County State Park Nature Center  
Nashville, IN

**COST:** \$15.00 – Participants will receive the activity guide and music CD.

**Purpose:** Provide training for Early Childhood Educators in using *Project Learning Tree: Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood*. This new, innovative program allows young children to explore, discover, and communicate in expressive ways by integrating nature-based music and movement, exploration, literature, art, math, and outdoor play.

**Workshop Highlights:** Learn to explore nature with your young students through techniques to encourage children to explore, discover, and communicate in expressive ways, and provides an introduction to environmental education at a key developmental period in children's lives. Activities highlight the importance of kinetic learning and engagement by incorporating music and movement using an accompanying music CD.

### **Exploring Nature with the Five Senses:**

Get in Touch with Trees  
The Shape of Things  
Sounds Around  
We All Need Trees

### **Experiencing Trees through the Seasons:**

Signs of Fall  
Evergreens in Winter  
Bursting Buds  
Adopt a Tree

### **Meeting Neighborhood Trees**

To Be a Tree  
Trees as Habitats  
Three Cheers for Trees

Limited to 25 Participants: First come first served. Register with Donna Rogler  
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